



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/28/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	32 mi. S of Jackson, WY	54,070	2,206	40%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters	10	20	6	2	3	1 HEQB, 2 TFLD	Structures, power, telephone and gas lines along U.S. 189/191
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	102,104	209	68%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Jerry McGowan	6	18	4	1	4	2 T1 crews, 1 HMGB, 1 HEB1	Critical infrastructure, WUI, private residences, public and personal property, and grazing allotments.
3	ID	SCF	Prospect	Point Zone Protection	31 mi. NW of Stanley, ID	6,000	4,000	0%	10/20/18	Type 3 IC Matt Clinton	1	2	2	1	1	Maintain current resources	Morgan Creek Ranch and Airstrip, Sulphur Creek Ranch
4	UT	UWF	Mirror Lake Complex	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Kamas, UT	2,806	496	17%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	2	2	2	1	2	None	Low threats
5	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	18,608	3	76%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Jerry McGowan	2	3	0	0	0	None	Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas
6	WY	BTF	Marten Creek	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Afton, WY	6,483	6	90%	11/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	2	5	2	2	2	Maintain current resources	Low threat potential



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\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*  
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Great Basin Final 209's																	
	ID	CAX	Conner	Full Suppression	4 mi. SW of Malta, ID	13,618	0	100%	9/27/18	Type 3 IC J. Sparrow (T)	0	0	0	0	0	None	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* Much Stronger Winds on Saturday across Nevada, Utah, western Wyoming and the AZ Strip \*\*\***

Another low pressure system will approach the Pacific Northwest Saturday, and move northeast into northern Idaho on Sunday. South-Southwest winds will increase significantly this weekend ahead of the low across Nevada into Utah and the AZ Strip, with a few showers in central Idaho on Sunday, however these showers will be light as the deeper moisture will track across the Pac NW into the Northern Rockies. South-Southwest winds Saturday will increase with sustained winds 20-30 mph and gusts above 35-50 mph across much of Nevada, Utah, western Wyoming and the AZ Strip with RH 10-15%. **High Risk** has been issued for Saturday. See map. Winds will remain gusty to strong Sunday into early next week as a stronger low approaches and moves across the area.

Southwest flow ahead of this low will draw up significant tropical moisture from the Hurricane Rosa beginning on Sunday with the potential for widespread heavy rains starting late Sunday into Monday over southern Nevada, the AZ Strip into southern and central Utah. Moisture will quickly spread north over nearly all of the Great Basin Tuesday. The heaviest and most widespread areas of wetting rains are expected across Utah, far eastern Nevada and eventually into eastern Idaho and Wyoming on Tuesday, with lighter showers further west.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3	<i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 5 fires 0.5 acres; 6,920 acres large fire growth
National	2	

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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

**Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)**

### Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in record or near record dry dead fuels across Utah, Nevada, the AZ Strip, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-90th percentile, with some areas still in the 97th percentile over eastern Idaho and Wyoming into parts of northern Utah and northern Nevada. Even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near or at records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

A warming/drying period continues through this weekend. However, another low pressure system will bring cooler weather to Idaho on Sunday. Fire danger is expected to decrease significantly region wide next week as tropical moisture surges northward into the Great Basin.

## Resources

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT's, 7 LATs, 0 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- 17 Type 1 Helicopters / 16 Committed
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 22 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 25 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 42 T-2 IAs Committed / 2 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
East Lake	2018-IDSIS-000528	0.1	Controlled 09/28/18	44.92894	116.0515	NO
Mound	2018-UTSWS-000784	0.1	Controlled 09/28/18	37.80938	113.3137	NO
MEADOW CANYON	2018-UTNES-100460	0.1	Controlled 09/28/18	39.48794	109.3507	FWS-OCC
Ultralight	2018-UTNWS-001072	0.1	Controlled 09/28/18	40.7142	112.5744	NO
Signal Canyon	2018-UTNES-001071	0.1	Controlled 09/28/18	41.01014	111.3769	PHMA

***\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)